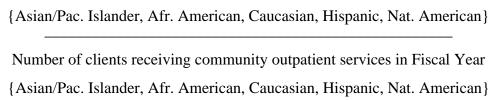
Community Outpatient Clients Not Hospitalized by Race/Ethnicity

Operational Definition: Percent of clients who received outpatient services and were not hospitalized in any setting in a Fiscal Year by Race/Ethnicity.

Operational Measure: The number of clients who received outpatient services and who were not hospitalized in any setting in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number of clients who received outpatient services in a Fiscal Year by Race/Ethnicity.

Formulas:

Number of clients who received outpatient services in Fiscal Year and were not hospitalized in a SH,CH,CLIP Facility, or E&T at any time during Fiscal Year



Discussion: The majority of outpatient service recipients do not use any of the hospital alternatives and there is little variation across the race/ethnic groups. However, a consistent pattern across the 3 fiscal years is that more African American use hospital alternatives than other race/ethnic groups and fewer Hispanics use hospital alternatives than other race/ethnic groups.

Data Notes:

- Race/ethnicity is calculated using the MHD-CIS data elements of ethnicity and Hispanic origin. If a client is reported as Hispanic, then the client is counted as Hispanic and their race is not reported.
- If a client has more than one ethnicity or Hispanic origin value reported within the Fiscal Year, then the most recent value is used.
- The category other/unknown includes the following Race/ethnicity categories: missing or unknown, other, or more than one race reported.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- Due to a data processing change data for Puget Sound Behavioral Health the number of people served in community inpatient settings for Pierce RSN are underreported in 2003 and 2004.

Community Outp	oatient Clie	nts Not	Hospita	lized by Ra	ice/Ethn	icity			
Race/Ethnicity	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	FY-2003 Total Served	% of Total Served	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	FY-2004 Total Served	% of Total Served	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	FY-2005 Total Served	% of Total Served
African Americans	8,014	8,827	90.8%	8,408	9,251	90.9%	8,194	8,949	91.6%
Asian/Pacific Islanders	2,548	2,792	91.3%	2,676	2,919	91.7%	2,610	2,843	91.8%
Caucasians	83,489	90,311	92.4%	84,654	91,210	92.8%	81,577	87,658	93.1%
Hispanics	9,597	9,980	96.2%	10,181	10,589	96.1%	9,589	10,006	95.8%
Native Americans	3,710	3,952	93.9%	3,555	3,797	93.6%	3,372	3,574	94.3%
Other/ Unknown	11,518	12,170		12,877	13,575		12,279	12,979	
Total	118,876	128,032	92.8%	122,351	131,341	93.2%	117,621	126,009	93.3%

